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Please delete the paragraph on page 14, lines <sup>11-15</sup>~~28-29~~ and replace it with the following paragraph:

The charged amino-terminal R-R-K-K tetramer (SEQ ID NO: 16) was found to be useful for enhancing the solubility of the otherwise hydrophobic antiviral peptide EB, but does not have any important antiviral activity by itself. In the presence of serum, no antiviral activity was associated with the free R-R-K-K tetramer (SEQ ID NO:16) at concentrations as high as 200  $\mu$ M (Fig. 1A, ( $\blacktriangle$ )).